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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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TAKAAKI FUKUI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)	
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Filed: November 18, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS)	November 18, 2003
AND METHOD, RECORDING	:	
MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM)	
PROVIDING USER SELECTED	:	
HUE AND WHITE BALANCE)	
SETTINGS	:	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENT:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
07-023400	Japan	January 24, 1995

REMARKS

An English translation of the Japanese reference is not readily available to Applicant's attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. An English abstract obtained from a commercial database for the Japanese reference also is provided as an English language statement of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

FEE STATEMENT

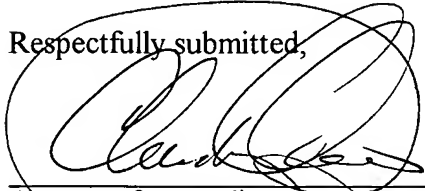
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the filing of an Request for Continued Examination in the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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		7-23400	1/24/1995	Japan			Abstract
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